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For : REINFORCED SHELL MOLD AND METHOD

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- [x] Specification (26 pages), Claims (3 pages), and Abstract (1 page)
- [] Declaration
- [x] 7 Drawing Sheets
- [] Amendment before First Office Action
- [] Information Disclosure Statement
- [] Assignment
- [x] Acknowledgement Postal Card For Stamping By Mail Room
- [x] Priority and benefits are claimed under 35 USC 119 or 120 based on application Serial No. 10/147,288 filed May 15, 2002.

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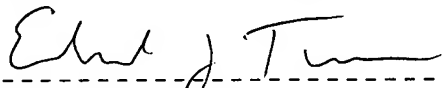
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Documents attached: Application Transmittal;
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